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This report contains the results from the *August 1 Rice Stocks Survey* which was conducted to obtain quantities of rice held in storage facilities as of August 1, 2011, both on and off the farm. The data are also posted on our Web site at *www.nass.usda.gov/ar*. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaire or interview for this survey.

Arkansas August 1 Rough Rice Stocks Up 53 Percent Compared to Last Year

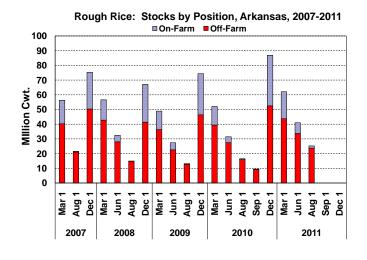
Arkansas rough rice stocks in all positions on August 1, 2011, totaled 25.2 million hundredweight (cwt), up 53 percent from August 1, 2010. Stocks held on farms totaled 1.51 million cwt, up 147 percent, and off-farm stocks totaled 23.7 million cwt, up 49 percent from last year.

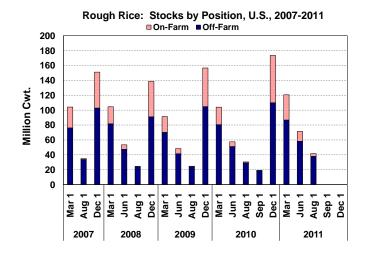
Rice Stocks by Position, Selected States and U.S., August 1, 2010-2011

Class & State	On Farms		Off Farms ¹		Total All Positions		
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	% Change
Rough Rice	1,000 Cwt.						from '10
Arkansas	610	1,505	15,913	23,713	16,523	25,218	+ 53
California	125	115	7,795	6,507	7,920	6,622	- 16
Louisiana	200	200	1,757	2,269	1,957	2,469	+ 26
Mississippi	(<i>D</i>)	900	(D)	1,059	(D)	1,959	
Missouri	(<i>D</i>)	(<i>D</i>)	(<i>D</i>)	(D)	(D)	2,216	
Texas	(<i>D</i>)	(<i>D</i>)	(<i>D</i>)	(D)	2,387	3,160	+ 32
United States	1,200	3,727	29,176	37,917	30,376	41,644	+ 37
Milled Rice ²	1,000 Cwt.						
Arkansas			1,681	(D)	1,681	(D)	_
California			874	1,705	874	1,705	+ 95
Louisiana			684	196	684	196	- 71
Mississippi			(<i>D</i>)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Missouri			(<i>D</i>)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Texas			785	625	785	625	- 20
United States			4,380	4,667	4,380	4,667	+ 7

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.

Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.





Stocks of milled rice on farms are not estimated.

Milled Rice: Stocks in All Positions, U.S., August 1, 2002-2011



